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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Marie Angelopoulos, et al.
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For : METHODS OF FABRICATING
PLASTICIZED,
ANTIPLASTICIZED AND
CRYSTALLINE CONDUCTING
POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS
THEREOF.

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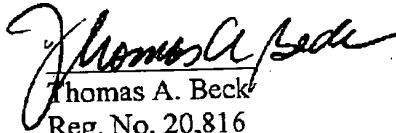
PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated May 1, 2003 be withdrawn and that the Application be referred to the Examiner for consideration. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered a decision on this case on February 25, 2003. Thereafter, Applicant submitted an amendment modifying the language of Claim 24 and then Claim 1. The amendment (attached hereto) was submitted timely as it was telefaxed to the Patent Office on April 25, 2003, clearly within the sixty day period that Appellant is allowed for taking action on the Board's decision. The telefax receipt confirming receipt of the amendment is attached hereto.

Applicant submitted a supplementary amendment on May 22, 2003 (attached hereto) in which the language of Claim 1 more clearly defines the invention.

In view of the evidence of a timely response provided herewith, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this case is warranted. Such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

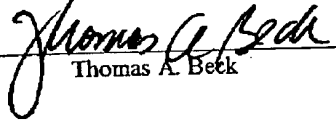
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